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THE PRIMARY VOTE

The attempt of anti-Republicans to create the impression that there is no partisan significance in the vote cast at the recent Pennsylvania primaries has little to sustain it says the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. At best such a contention rests upon a negative basis. Its reliance is on the vote that did not come out, whereas results are usually determined by the ballots that actually find their way into the box, of course. Great stress is laid by newspapers opposed to the Republican party upon the fact that only from 40 to 50 per cent of the registered vote appeared at the polls.

Granting that there is ground for surprise at this fact it does not augur an unfavorable prospect for the Republican ticket. The full vote is never cast. The registered vote is much smaller than the number of potential votes, the vote cast for presidential candidates is smaller than the number of voters registered, and the vote for nominations is always less than that at elections proper. Moreover, seeing that for many years the practice was to delegate nominations to committees, conferences and conventions, it is not unnatural that in the first state-wide direct nomination of candidates there should be less popular interest in naming the several tickets than we are likely to have in the election of officials.

The curious feature of so many analyses of primary results is the effort to prove Republican decadence. For the state at large the complete figures are not available, but certainly the result in Allegheny county does not support any such theory. For United States Senator there were 66,614 Republican votes, as against 23,522 for Taft and Sherman in 1912. There is an increase of nearly 180 per cent and at a primary, mind you. The Democratic vote for United States senator in Allegheny county was but 9,513 though Wilson and Marshall had 31,117 two years ago. This is a decrease of almost 70 per cent. The Washington party, which had no contest for senator, cast only 4,796 votes, as against 36,450 Washington votes for Roosevelt and Johnson in 1912, a slump of more than 86 per cent. The Washington enrollment was but 10,642, while the total Roosevelt vote in 1912 was 50,017. There will be a new registration in September, to be sure, and much may happen before November, but the claim that

the parties which made the poorest showing in the primaries have the best outlook for the fall is pure assumption.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The late Bishop Bowman" said a Philadelphia minister, "once rebuked my too soft and conciliatory leanings by telling me a story about a little girl."

This little girl, it seems, had written with great pains a composition on the cow: The composition ran as follows:

"The cow is a very useful animal."

"That evening the Bishop dined at the little girl's house and her mother, since she was a very little girl indeed, was proud of the composition and requested its author to read it aloud.

The little girl got her manuscript, but instead of reading it as it stood, she amended it on the bishop's behalf so that it ran:

"The cow is the most useful animal there is except religion."

The late Emperor Alexander of Russia tried hard to put a stop to alcoholism in his army, especially among the officers, says an exchange. Whenever a case of inebriety came to his notice he ordered summary punishment of the offender.

One evening an officer of the Guards decidedly the worse for liquor, was driving home in an open "droshky" on one of the chief boulevards of St. Petersburg. Suddenly, to his utter terror, he saw the czar in his open carriage coming from the opposite direction. Motioning the officer's driver to stop and stopping his own carriage, the emperor exclaimed, in an angry tone:

"Major X—, what are you doing here?"

Pulling himself together, partly sobered by the czar's presence, the officer stood up, saluted and replied with shaky voice:

"Your majesty, I am just taking a drunken officer to the guard house."

This presence of mind and ready wit pleased the emperor so much that he pardoned the officer there and then.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Talk about the thrills at a football game they are nothing compared with those at a motorcycle race at the motordrome in Pittsburgh.

T. R. just has to be on the go. Now he is off to Spain to see his son married and learn more about battles.

Andy has to admit that he spooned with Miss Jay, but he couldn't stand Mrs. Jay.

A man in Orlando drank a three-ounce bottle of carbolic acid the other day and then bet the doctor that was called a dollar that he would not be able to save his life. The doctor says that he will win the bet and lose his life.

It is a good thing that they don't always put a reporter in jail for trespassing when he goes to find out an elopement. There would be a shortage in a short time. Perhaps they had better telephone in such a case.

At Scranton the other day the best man took the grooms place when he failed to show up. Now who says that a woman is hard to suit.

Governor Hatfield threatens to call out the militia. It is about time the boys were given another outing.

Newspapers should be careful and not place a wedding announcement and the account of one of the many divorce or breach-of-promise suits along side of each other. It might be disconcerting.

There certainly will be a bumper crop of June weddings this year if the promise of the first few days keeps up. The frosts don't seem to have done any damage.

VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The new valley baseball league opens this afternoon with Charleroi and Fayette City playing on the home grounds. The contest promises to be close. The Charleroi team has some splendid material but they haven't had much time to work out together.

VALLEY LEAGUE OFFICIALS WILL MEET TOMORROW

The officials of the Valley baseball league will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon in Swickey's billiard parlors. The rule committee and the schedule committee will probably be ready to make a complete report.

TRAINING CHILD MIND

DISORDERLINESS A THING TO BE CORRECTED EARLY.

Responsibility Rests with Mother When She Allows Bad Habits to Become a Settled Thing in the Life of Offspring.

If I had only realized when I was a child how much more work it made to have people disorderly and careless about their things I am sure I should have been more careful. But I didn't realize, writes Ruth Cameron in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

That is the oft expressed sentiment of one young woman who has recently gone to housekeeping in a home of her own. And I fancy there are many of us who could say the same thing—we didn't realize! And not about that matter only, but about many matters.

I have heard it said that children are naturally selfish. I beg to differ. I think they are naturally full of the most generous impulses. But I do admit that they are naturally thoughtless and that is what makes them seem selfish. It is not that they would be deliberately selfish and unkind; it is just that they have lived so short a time that they do not understand the trouble and pain and self-denial they may be the cause of—they just don't realize!

I once knew a wise mother who grasped this fact and based her training on the effort to make her children realize exactly what they were doing when they were thoughtless or careless or unreasonable.

For instance, take the very matter of which the young housewife spoke. This mother had a daughter who was terribly slack about leaving things around. She would come into the house and leave her coat on one chair and her fur on another, throw her gloves on the table and put her hats on the mantelpiece and only put away her hat because she was afraid something would happen to the feathers if she didn't. Her mother talked and talked to no avail. Finally she decided to make the daughter realize the trouble she was causing, so she told her that for the next week she, the mother, would not pick up one thing that any of the children left lying around, that her daughter must keep the house in order as a punishment for past misdeeds and that if she failed to do so she would not be allowed to go to a certain function to which she was looking forward.

As all the children inherited more or less a tendency to disorderliness from an artistic father, her task was by no means easy. Needless to say, the end of the week found her saying, "I never realized how much trouble leaving things round made. I will be more careful in the future."

Again, when the two older children

got the habit of teasing for things that were beyond the family purse, this wise woman, instead of scolding, simply took them into her confidence about the family income and outgo, asked their help about keeping the accounts, and without saying a word of her purpose to them, soon made them realize for themselves why they could not have everything that other children had. And after that she had no more trouble with teasing.

Look back into your own childhood and see if the unkind, the selfish, the thoughtless, the cruel things that you did were not all done because you did not realize.

What better basis, then, could we have for training our children than helping them to realize now instead of years afterward when it is too late?

Queen Helene's Charity.

The Italian people, who are given to sentiment, adore the Queen Helene because she loves the poor. Recently a woman with her little boy presented herself at the dispensary of the Via Morsini, at Rome. The child was alarmingly ill. When the doctor came to see the little patient, a woman, plainly dressed, who had entered a moment before, stopped to hear what the physician was saying. Then, seeing the mother in tears, she said:

"Your child will require special care. It will be necessary to send him to the hospital." "I know that he will die there," said the poor mother, "and yet I cannot keep him at home, we are so poor." "I understand you," said the woman, sympathetically. "I, too, am a mother," and she placed in the hand of the poor woman a bank note for 100 lire. "Your child shall lack for nothing, my good woman. Come and see me at the palace." And this was Queen Helene.

His Part in the Game.

William Faversham was talking modestly about an article on women's Easter dress that he had written.

"If the article made a hit," he said, "it was because I wrote it calmly, without heat or rancor. I didn't treat this important subject like Spratt."

"Spratt, you know, said to his bookkeeper:

"My wife brought home a new Easter hat last evening—one mass of yellow paradise plumes—ninety-seven plumes."

"How'd you like it?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Oh, I just raved over it," said Spratt."

It's Best Anyway.

"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor Quisenberry at a banquet in New York. "I was an optimist before my impeachment. Then I lost my optimism temporarily."

"Gee! Is he? I was just screwing up my courage to finish him myself. Who did it?"

MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Caddie's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much for Tender Feelings of Dear Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only taken up the dear game very late in life, spent some months endeavoring under the tuition of a professional and the care of a special caddie, to hit the ball. When he succeeded in doing so at all it was never more than a few yards, and every bunker on the course was his daily doom. Still his caddie, having an eye to the main chance, always encouraged him to think that he would soon be more a player, and the old man, with the hope that springs eternal even more in the hearts of golfers than in other people, firmly believed him. One day it happened that his special caddie was absent, and a ruffianly looking person appeared on the first tee with the old gentleman's clubs. He took his normal 14 shots to the first hole, to the unconcealed but unnoticed disgust of the caddie; but on the second tee, the miracle happened, and the old boy became hit a beauty.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?" he asked, turning to the bearer of clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian. In tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why, I could play better than that with my feet!"

This unexpected verdict so upset the poor old man that he walked straight back home, and has never touched a club since.

RANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

What Athletes Are Poor Students is Denied by Former Professor in an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most colleges do not detract the attention of students from scholastic duties is abundantly testified to by college professors," remarked Dr. James Hirsh, a former professor in one of the eastern colleges. Dr. Hirsh, the president of Lehigh university, declared that the Lehigh football squad averaged higher in scholastic standing than the students who did not participate in college athletics. Lehigh is not the only college in which this fact has been marked. Cornell for several years—and I have no doubt it continues to show it—had football and baseball teams the members of which led their classes.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassin in German, assassin in French, asesino in Spanish, assassin in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades

having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader,

known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Bellars tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however,

and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak," for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason.

Several women are paper-hangers and whitewashers, and four are brick-layers—all of them widows. There is only one woman coachman. Three women appear under the heading of clergymen, priests and ministers, and four are coalheavers.

Then there are 347 women "car men" and wagoners, and 231 women blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, and there are three women shipwrights, and five women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can boast of 55 women carpenters and joiners, and 34 women masons. Of the latter 13 are widows.

What Interested Her.

Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Garretts of the Salvation Army, was apparently intensely interested in a sermon by Col. Samuel Frengle, for many years a friend of Gen. William Booth, at Salvation Army headquarters in West Twentieth street. Her parents highly approved of this reverent attitude.

You were greatly impressed by Col. Frengle's speech, were you not, my dear?" said her proud parent after the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthusiastically.

"I was wondering all the time he was talking how far his chin stuck into his whiskers."

Colonel Frengle is blessed with a particularly expressive hirsute adornment.

—New York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.

The London fire brigade is rapidly becoming a completely motor-equipped fighting organization. Today London possesses 97 motor appliances and 20 motor fire floats. It is now proposed to spend in the near future \$700,000 in providing 53 motor escape vans, 43 electric escape vans, 94 petrol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27 motor turnable ladders, 11 motor lorries, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor cars, and a motor canteen van, or 243 new motor appliances. In three years horses will be unknown in the London fire brigade.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallon & Dale, and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 1st, 1913.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	\$ 63,577.91
Cash—specie and notes:	\$ 23,449.50
Bills from approved re-sellers agents:	16,862.24
Nickels and Cents:	250.04
Cash from Banks and Trust Co. and reserves:	4,338.68
Amounts due from us:	45.74
Amount discounted upon one name:	\$16,365.18
Bills discounted upon two or more names:	22,477.94
Time loans with collateral:	22,914.88
Time loans with no collateral:	22,000.28
Loans on call upon one name:	11,783.55
Loans on call upon two or more names:	121,472.14
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages:	22,000.81
Bonds, stocks, etc., Schedule D, less amounts due from us:	19,471.40
Other real estate:	22,792.02
Agreements:	120.64
Total:	\$129,998.72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in:	25,406.60
Surplus fund:	265,110.00
Gained profits, less expenses and taxes paid:	26,774.24
Individual Deposits subject to check:	38,633.70
Time certificates of deposit:	195,231.75
Saving Fund Deposit:	765,294.55
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:	10,000.00
Deposits, Postal Savings:	2,165.94
Deposits, Mutual:	6,331.15
Certified Checks:	217.95
Cashier's Checks outstanding:	\$8,101,966.84
Dividends unpaid:	128.00
Total:	\$129,998.72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington,
CHARLEROI W. DALY, Cashier of the
above named Bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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One box practically cured me. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney and bladder complaint."

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NEED WEDDING DOWRY

EUROPEAN YOUTHS NOT SEEKING PORTIONLESS GIRLS.

Necessity for Certain "Dot" Is an Accompaniment of Marriage Ceremony, and Its Absence Means a Life of Celibacy.

A well known woman artist in Copenhagen evolved a shrewd idea for the foundation of an insurance company for the exclusive benefit of women, writes M. Winifred Jones in the London Express. A reasonable premium was to be paid to insure against the possibility of finding no husband. Ladies who marry before forty lose all the money they have paid, which goes to the benefit of those who reach the age limit unmarried and who receive an income for the rest of their lives.

In France, to which we look as the home of the dowry, we have it on the authority of M. Brieux, "La Femme Seule," that "there are about 2,000,000 single women in France today," and that many of these do not marry, because they have no "dot." The daughter of workingmen who are too well educated to marry a workman and the workman does not want to marry them, because the girls are too poor."

At the same time the system of the "dot" obtains in France where the "parents put by a certain sum every week" for a girl's dowry when she grows up. The fate of the dowless girl in France is much worse, from the matrimonial point of view, than that of her similarly undowered sister in England, where marriages would indeed be few and far between in any class were a dowry an indispensable adjunct to "tying the knot."

In Germany there is the Stift (charitable institution), described by Mrs. Alfred Sidwick. "There are Stifts from which a woman may absent herself for the greater part of the year, and yet draw an income from its funds and have a room or rooms appointed to her use; there are others where residence is compulsory. Some are open only to descendants of the founders; some will sell vacancies.

"A woman may have to wait year after year for a chance of getting in or she may belong to one that will admit her at a certain age.

Some are just sets of rooms with certain privileges of light and firing attached. . . . But you cannot be much among the Germans without seeing women who have been educated, endowed, helped in distress or supported in old age by one of these organizations.

"In Greece it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable, its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self-denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried and devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic.

"The average young woman living in luxury in her father's house," says a famous novelist, "is between the devil and the deep sea," on account of the English system of—in the case—piling the money on the eldest son.

There is a happy medium, s

though it takes a good deal to re-

move hidebound prejudice and cus-

tom, once the Englishman is con-

vinced of the justice of a plea, he is

rarely deaf to it, and "money is a

greater necessity to the woman than

to the man, because any man who is

a real man can work, but many a

woman brought up in sheltered idle-

ness can't work; that is, can't work to

gain an income and independence, and

so, sooner or later, without money or

without courage, she sinks sub-

merged."

Cause of Malaria.

The discovery that malaria is not due to miasma or to poisonous air of any sort, but is transmitted from one person to another by a mosquito of the Anopheles variety, was made by Maj. Ronald Ross, a surgeon of the British army, formerly in the India service and now connected with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He had been a careful student of the problem for several years when in a series of experiments in 1898 he succeeded in infecting birds with malaria from the bites of mosquitoes. Later in the same year and in 1899 three Italian physicians, A. Bignami, G. Bastianelli and B. Grassi, applying the methods of Ross, succeeded in infecting human beings. Major Ross and the same physicians had proved, in previous experiments, that men could not be infected with malaria with air or water brought from malarious localities.—Joseph Bucklin Bishop in Scribner's Magazine.

What Kills Them.

Mr. Bacon—It is said that American railroads kill an average of 32 persons daily.

Mr. Bacon—Well, when we consider the foul air in those smoking cars, I should think the average would be higher than that even.

IMPORTS ITS PAVING STONES

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Existing in Brazil Is Due to Savage Indians.

Street paving in the towns of the Brazilian seaboard and of the Amazon river region is not the simple matter it becomes in this country. Because of the lack of accessible quarries from which paving material might be obtained, it is necessary to import cobblestones from Portugal for this purpose. Stone quarries in the lower Amazon basin are non-existent, and the headwaters of this great river, where it would doubtless be possible to locate quarries—are not only practically unexplored, but are also guarded by many tribes of hostile Indians. No one has yet been found who will brave these dangers for the sake of the despised cobblestone. Asphalt or crude oil is unsuitable for paving the thoroughfare of tropical cities because of the intense heat. The city of Para, situated near the mouth of the Amazon, is the largest user of Portuguese paving stones. This metropolis lies almost on the equator, and is the chief "rubber port" of Brazil.

HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

Preacher's Parable Extremely Effective in Filling the Depleted Coffers of the Church.

The collections at the negro church had been far from satisfactory, and the parson had racked his brains to find a source to enlarge it. Finally he hit upon a plan.

The following Sunday, at church, he got up and said: "Brederden, dere's been a mos' unfortunate occurrence here last night. A friend of mine has told me that his chickens was stolen las' night. Now, he's done got his suspicions ob who done it, and he tells me that the guilty persons is in de habit ob giving sparingly at church Bruder Mose, pass de plate."

Every one gave freely and watched his neighbor to see what he would give. The parson rubbed his hands gleefully as he counted the collection. "Brederden," he said, "Ah wants to thank you for you mos' generous contribution. As to de chicken stealing Ah'll believe you by tellin' you dat dat was a parable gotten up to de benefit ob religion."

Lammas Day in England.

Lammas, as August 1 is popularly called, was formerly our national festival. It remains an important date not only in Scotland, where this is a quarter day, but in many parts of rural England, where the pasture of "Lammas lands" belongs after August 1 to all parishioners who draw smoke, not through pipes, but chimneys. The word "Lammas" is a corruption of Loaf Mass, so-called because on this day it was once customary to present at church a loaf made from the new corn. Perhaps some relic of this custom still lingers among Sussex farmers, who try to get a loaf baked from the new wheat before the end of Goodwood week. During the eighteenth century the Dissenters of London kept high festival on Lammas day to commemorate the death of Queen Anne. If she had lived they would have been deprived by the "Schism Bill" of the liberty of educating their own children.—London Chronicle.

New Treatment for Lockjaw.

One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urban, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitetanus serum with subsequent subcutaneous injection of carbolic acid.

The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard. In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.

The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.

The child was attacked in September. Now he is apparently as well as ever.

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IS IT TRUE 30 YEARS AGO

Definitely Settled That Women May Not Practice Law in the Courts of England.

Women cannot practice law in the courts of England. This doctrine was recently affirmed by the court of appeal which decided against Miss G. G. Webb in a suit which she had brought against the Law Society and in which she claimed the right to practice as a solicitor. The master of the rolls said that 30 years ago Lord Coke had expressed the view that women could not be attorneys, and so far as this case was concerned, the master of the rolls had decided it on the ground that, at the date of the passing of the "Solicitors" act of 1850, there was a disability on the part of women to be attorneys.

The act had not destroyed the pre-existing disability. He disclaimed any right to legislate in the matter. No doubt many women, and in particular the present applicant, were in education, intelligence and competency superior to many candidates who would come up for examination. But with that the court had nothing to do. The lord justices concurred and the appeal was dismissed.

Early Suffragette.

Militant-minded women were known in England before the suffragettes one of whom lies in Henry VII's chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrigiano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day: "Or the condition that princes of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their laundress in camp." That position of laundress to the Crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.

Korean Marriages.

Marriages between widows and bachelors are very much in favor in Korea, because not nearly so much money is required from the bridegroom as is the case of his marriage with a young girl. The imprudent bride is scorned by the parents of the girl and he is also unable to pay for the elaborate wedding ceremonies which must take place. All of this he escapes by running off with a widow if it happens in Korea, as in other countries, that the imprudent bachelor is often more desirable from every point of view but a mercenary one than the widow to do member of the community. Consequently, the widow has a way of attaching a handsome young husband to herself that might well be envied by the young girl.

Smile, and Others Will Smile.

In an elevator of one of our large stores I saw a lady turn her head and in so doing struck another lady's face with her feather

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats

These handsome garments are going at remarkable reductions—splendid suits and coats—new, stylish and suitable for present use. The prices are low, and there are some suits that are going at Half Price. They are carried over from last year, but at that they are conservative in style and cut and can be worn by good dressers anywhere.

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Our \$30.00 Spring Suits, now.....	\$22.50
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Christian.

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Baptist.

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